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RE: Updated Pre-Construction Notification Form
Final Version, Effective Date January 12, 2009

The Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) Form has been updated for 2009 and is now available at the following website: <http://www.saw.usace.army.mil/WETLANDS/pcn/>

The PCN is a combined effort by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE- known as the "Corps") and the NC Division of Water Quality (DWQ) to coordinate regulatory requirements for work in (or affecting) wetlands, streams, riparian buffers, and waters within North Carolina.

Step by step directions on how to complete the new PCN form can be found at the aforementioned website, either in their entirety or by each individual section. Applicants must utilize this new form beginning January 12, 2009; however, applicants are free to utilize it before that date.

Please address questions regarding the revised form to Lia Myott Gilleski (Lia.M.Gilleski@ncmail.net) at (919) 733-1786 or 2321 Crabtree Blvd, Suite 250, Raleigh, NC, 27604) or other 401 Oversight Staff within the 401 Oversight and Express Permitting Unit.

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